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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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WPAT. Keywords: biometric, asset, firearm, pharmaceutical, metal, legal document, capture, message and similar terms

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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